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SUBJECT: SUIT AGAINST JOSE FIGUERES

1. SEPTEMBER 22 WALL STREET JOURNAL ARTICLE BY  
STANLEY PENN REPORTING THAT JOSE FIGUERES HAS BEEN ACCUSED  
BY COURT-APPOINTED RECEIVER, MICHAEL ARMSTRONG, OF TAKING PART  
IN SCHEME TO LOOT 24 MILLION DOLLARS FROM CAPITAL GROWTH COMPANY  
HAS BEEN GIVEN WIDE PUBLICITY HERE.

2. IN VIEW OF FIGUERES' ROLE IN COSTA RICAN POLITICS AND  
SOCIETY, AND QUESTIONS BEING ASKED HERE, EMBASSY REQUESTS

A. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON CHARGES AGAINST FIGUERES;

B. AN EXPLANATION OF WHAT STAGE THE PROCESS IS IN, AND NEXT  
STEPS. TODMAN

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